

Lexis Advance® Subscription Amendment for State/Local Government (Existing Subscriber Version)

"Subscriber" Name: WEBB COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Account Number: 10000224I

"LN": LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc.

1. Amendment

This Amendment ("Amendment") amends and supplements the terms of the Lexis Advance Subscription Agreement previously entered into between LexisNexis, a division of RELX Inc. ("LN") and Subscriber (the "Subscription Agreement"). This Amendment shall serve as Subscriber's acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions for Use of the Online Services in effect as of the date of this Amendment and displayed at www.lexisnexis.com/terms/general.

2. Certification

2.1 Subscriber certifies that the number of government professionals in Subscriber's organization is as set forth below. A "Government Professional User" is defined as an attorney, judge, librarian, researcher, investigator or analyst who is employed by the Subscriber.

Number of Government Professional Users: 2

- 2.2 A "Support Staff User" is defined as a person who supports the Government Professional User, including, but not limited to: paralegals, interns, legal secretaries or other administrative support members. 3 ID's will be issued to support staff for each Government Professional User accounted for above. Support Staff Users will receive access at no additional charge.
 2.3 Each LN ID must be issued for individual use by the Government Professional User or Support Staff User.
- 2.4 If Subscriber, at the time of signing this Amendment has 11 or more Government Professional Users, then Subscriber is required to notify LN if the number of Government Professional Users falls below 11. Subscriber shall, within 30 days of the staffing change, notify LN in writing.
- 2.5 Subscriber acknowledges that the pricing and menus provided to Subscriber in this Amendment depend in part on the number of Government Professional Users in Subscriber's organization. Subscriber certifies that as of the date Subscriber signs this Amendment there are the number of Government Professional Users in Subscriber's organization (the "Reference Number") as Subscriber has specified above.
 - (i) At LN's request from time to time, Subscriber will certify in writing the then-current Reference Number.
 - (ii) If there is a change in the Reference Number during the Term, LN may, in its sole discretion on at least 30 days prior written notice to Subscriber, increase or decrease the Monthly Commitment by an amount that does not exceed, on a percentage basis, the change in the Reference Number.

3. Lexis Advance Product and Charges

3.1 This Section 3 amends the Subscription Agreement with respect to the Lexis Advance® product offering described below. The term of Subscriber's commitment for the Lexis Advance product offering will begin upon the date Subscriber's billing account ("Account Number") is activated ("Activation") and will continue for the last period set forth in Section 3.3 below (the "Committed Term"). Subscriber may not terminate this Amendment for convenience under the General Terms during the Committed Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Subscriber may terminate this Amendment during the Committed Term for a material breach by LN that remains uncured for more than 30 days after LN receives written notice from Subscriber identifying a specific breach. If Subscriber terminates this Amendment pursuant to this Section, then Subscriber will pay all charges incurred up to the date of termination.

Lexis Advance Content & Features			
Product	SKU Number	Number of Users	
National Primary Enhanced	1011511	2	
Texas Practice Library	1010629	2	
News	1010610	2	
Federal Ligislation	1010180	2	

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All Law Reviews	1010857	2	
All Briefs, Pleadings, and Motions	1010612	2	
Inter-Document Linking	1000690	2	_
Texas Statewide Public Records	1002367	2	
TX Legislative Bill History	1011329	2	

- 3.2 During the Term, the premium features Shepard's Graphical and Research Map will be included at no additional charge.
- 3.3 In exchange for access to the Lexis Advance Content, Feature and/or Service set forth above in Section 3.1, Subscriber will pay to LN the following amount (the "Monthly Commitment") during the periods set forth below.

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10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021	\$298.96
10/1/2021 - 9/30/2022	\$301.95

3.4 During the Term, LN may make content and features available to Subscriber that are not included in the Lexis Advance Content described above which will be offered to Subscriber at an additional charge ("Alternate Materials"). Subscriber will be under no obligation to access and use the Alternate Materials, or to incur additional fees beyond the Monthly Installment. If Subscriber elects to access the Alternate Materials by initialing below, Subscriber will be notified that additional charges will apply before the Alternate Materials is displayed. If Subscriber proceeds to access the Alternate Materials, Subscriber will pay the then current, transactional charge(s) for the Alternate Materials that is displayed at the time of access.

	Subscriber elects	access to	o the	Alternate	Materials
(Initial)					

- 3.5 Use of Lexis Advance under this Amendment is available to Subscriber and its Authorized Users (defined in the General Terms).
- 3.6 LN may temporarily suspend access to Lexis Advance until all unpaid amounts are paid in full. No claims directly or indirectly related to this Amendment with respect to amounts billed or payments made under this Amendment may be initiated by Subscriber more than 6 months after such amounts were first billed to Subscriber.

4. Closed Offer

The prices and other terms are subject to change if Subscriber has not submitted a signed original or copy on or before 09/30/2020.

5. Confidential Information

Subject to any state open records or freedom of information statutes, this Amendment contains confidential pricing information of LN. Subscriber understands that disclosure of the pricing information contained herein could cause competitive harm to LN, and will receive and maintain this Amendment in trust and confidence and take reasonable precautions against such disclosure to any third person. This Section 5 will survive the termination or expiration of this Amendment.

6. SUPPORT AND TRAINING

During the Term, Subscriber, with the support of LN, agrees to encourage the effective use of Lexis Advance through:

- (a) Meaningful participation in additional ongoing programs presented by LN to update and train Authorized Users;
- (b) Authorize the periodic distribution of memos or other communications by LN and/or Subscriber to Authorized Users;
- (c) The periodic review with LN of Subscriber's Authorized User's use of materials and training under this Amendment.

7. Miscellaneous

This Amendment does not bind either party until it has been accepted by both parties. Subscriber may accept this Amendment by signing below. LN will accept this Amendment by providing Subscriber with access to Lexis Advance or by signing below.

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LEXISNEXIS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CHANGES, CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS AMENDMENT UNLESS SUCH CHANGES ARE EXPRESSLY ACCEPTED BY LN IN WRITING. SUCH CHANGES WILL HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

	Subscriber:	WEBB COUNTY LAW LIBRARY
		[MUST BE COMPLETED BY SUBSCRIBER]
	Authorized Subscriber Signature:	
	Printed Name:	
	Job Title:	
	Date:	
	Number of Professional Users:	
Le	xisNexis, a division of RELX Inc.	
Г		[COMPLETED BY LEXISNEXIS]
	Authorized Signature:	
	Name:	
	Job Title:	
	Date:	

- 1. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:</u> Contractor agrees that it will, in its performance of its obligations hereunder, fully comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of all relevant authorities, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to safety, and shall obtain all licenses, registrations, or other approvals required in order to fully perform its obligations hereunder. Contractor represents and warrants that all improvements made to the property shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and all other applicable Federal/State Codes, regulations, and laws.
- **SEVERABILITY:** Should any part of this Agreement be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Texas, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force and effect.
- **GOVERNING LAW/VENUE:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to choice of law rules of any jurisdiction. The parties hereby further agree that for any litigation regarding this agreement that venue lies exclusively in Webb County, Texas.
- 4. <u>DEFAULT AND TERMINATION</u>: In the event either party interferes with the general progress of this Project intentionally, or by negligence, or intentional or negligent delay, the non-defaulting party may complete the same or cause the same to be completed and charge all sums of money so expended for the completion of this Agreement against the defaulting party, and the defaulting party shall reimburse the non-defaulting Party for any loss sustained thereby.
- 5. <u>ATTORNEY'S FEES:</u> In the event either party breaches any of the terms of this Agreement whereby the party not in default employs attorneys to protect or enforce its rights hereunder and prevails, then the defaulting party agrees to pay the other party reasonable attorney's fees incurred by such other party.
- **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement and its Exhibits shall constitute the complete and exclusive written expression of the intentions of the parties hereto and shall supersede all previous communications, representations, agreements, promises or statements, either oral or written, by and between the parties. Any modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the party sought to be bound.
- 7. OMISSIONS: If any punctuation, word, clause, sentence, or provision necessary to give meaning, validity, or effect to any portion of this Agreement shall be omitted here-from, then it is hereby declared that such omission was unintentional and that the omitted element shall be included in order to give meaning, validity, and/or effect to any portion of this Agreement.
- 8. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND ORDINANCES</u>: Contractor agrees to comply at all times with all federal, state, county, and/or City of Laredo building, development codes, city building permits, rules, regulations, ordinances and laws, and Contractor shall not permit the Premises or any part thereof to be used for (a) any offensive, noisy, or dangerous activity that would pose a health or safety risk; (b) the creation or maintenance of a public nuisance, (c) anything which is against public regulations or rules of any public authority at any time applicable

to the Premises; or (d) any purpose or any manner which will obstruct, interfere with, or infringe on the rights of other tenants or adjoining properties.

- **LEGAL CONSTRUCTION:** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in the Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 10. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this Agreement hereof shall be binding unless the same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and approved by the Webb County Commissioner's Court and duly executed by both of the parties hereto.
- 11. <u>TIME OF ESSENCE</u>: Time is of the essence of this Agreement and each and every covenant, condition, and provision herein contained.

12. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

<u>Inconsistencies.</u> Where there exists any inconsistency between this Agreement and other provisions of collateral contractual agreements that are made a part hereof by reference or otherwise, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No other prior agreement or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless signed by both parties and attached hereto and/or embodied herein.

<u>Confidentiality.</u> Any confidential information provided to or developed by Consultant in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior approval of **WEBB COUNTY.**

Headings. The headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part hereof or affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

<u>Waiver.</u> The failure on the part of any party to exercise or to delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law or in equity, except as expressly set forth herein.

<u>Consequential Damages.</u> Neither party shall be liable to the other for consequential damages, including, without limitation, loss of use or loss of profits, incurred by one another or their subsidiaries or successors, regardless of whether such damages are caused by breach of contract, will-full misconduct, negligent act or omission, or other wrongful act of either of them.

<u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in any number of and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same document.

<u>Terminology and Definitions.</u> All personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine, or neutral, shall include all other genders; the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

Rule of Construction. The parties hereto acknowledge that each party and its legal counsel have reviewed and revised this agreement, and the parties hereby agree that the normal rule of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be employed in the interpretation of this agreement or any amendments or exhibits hereto.

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the last party whose signing makes the Agreement fully executed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties aforesaid have duly executed the foregoing instrument, or caused the same to be executed in duplicate originals on this _____ day of September, 2020.

SLEXIS-NEXUS A DIVISION OF RELX, INC. By: Date: September ____, 2020 WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS Hon. Tano E. Tijerina Webb County Judge Date: September ____, 2020 ATTESTED: Margie Ramirez-Ibarra Webb County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ray Rodriguez, Asst. General Counsel

Webb County Civil Legal Division

Passed and approved by the Webb County Commissioners Court on

September 28th, 2019; Item No. Law Library Lexis-Nexus 2020-2022 Subs, Renewal

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